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Dated 1-6-1948

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G.O.Ms. 1477 De.---- Dated 24-6-1940
G.O.Ms. 3032 Revenue. Dated 7-12-1940
From the Board of Revenue Res.Mis.1563 dated 13-11-47.
From the D.I.C. Lr.D.Dis.540 HI/48 dated 18-3-48.

O R D E R:

In his letter No.R.C.B2.1875/47 dated 7-4-47 the Collector of Nellore has raised the following questions with reference to the concessions shown in the Board's Standing Order No.211(4)(b) in respect of lease of fisheries to Cooperative Societies:-

(1) Whether the concession stated in Board's Standing Order No.211(4)(b) will apply only to a Cooperative Society functioning in the village in which the tank is situated or whether the concession will also apply to other Cooperative Societies working in the taluk; and

(2) Whether the fishing rights in tanks can be leased out to Cooperative Societies not operating in the village in which the tanks are situated.

2. With a view to remove any doubt in the matter, the Registrar, of Cooperative Society has issued instructions to the Deputy Registrars of Cooperative Societies to see that the by-laws of Fishermen Cooperative Societies and also of other rural credit Societies which take on lease fishing rights, be amended as shown below:-

The objects of the Society shall provide for

i. The acquisition and holding of fishery rights over water courses such as tanks, within the area of operations defined in the by-laws of the Society,

ii. The area of operations of the Society shall define clearly:

(a) the area from which members can be recruited;

(b) the area in which fishing can be done by the members of the Society.

By this arrangement, a society can hold the fishery lease only in the area defined for the purpose in its by laws. The Deputy Registrar concerned can decide the question of grant of the lease to the society with reference to its by-laws while recommending to the Collector of the district the applications of the Cooperative Societies. The question of grant of lease to societies not operating in the village in which the tanks are situated will not arise.

3. The Government however direct that if there is a Cooperative Society in whose area the tank is situated, it should be given preference provided it is capable of and willing to take up the lease. In other cases, any suitable society in the neighbourhood may be permitted to take the lease provided necessary provision has been made in its by-laws to include the tank within its area of operations as indicated in para 2 above.

4. The Government agree with the Board of Revenue that no amendment to the Board's Standing Order is necessary.

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17-5-48.

To
All Collectors.
The Board of Revenue.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
The Chief Engineer (Irrigation).
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